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Dear Allen:

We should much appreciate a Special National Estimate on

the recent developments which justify a new look at the problem; our Department has a specific need for an intelligence judgment on the new situation.

Our staffs have consulted together on this project, and I gather they feel it would be possible to bring a paper to the USIB on May 17. I hope you will see your way to authorizing the project and aiming at that date.

Sincerely,

Hugh S. Cumming, Jr.
The Director of Intelligence and Research

The Honorable
Allen W. Dulles,
The Director of Central Intelligence,
Washington.

